

**ANNUAL REPORT**


**OF THE TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF**

***DALTON, N. H.***

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31**

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**INCLUDING REPORT OF THE OFFICERS  
OF DALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**



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# Town Officers

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## Clerk

WILLIAM O. EMERSON

## Treasurer

MARJORIE B. COUTURIER

## Selectmen

ERNEST E. WHITCOMB	Term expires 1957
RALPH C. BLAKSLEE	Term expires 1958
EDWARD H. CUSHMAN	Term expires 1959

## Auditor

RITA F. BLAKSLEE

## Tax Collector

SHIRLEY M. ALDRICH (Resigned)  
EDITH L. BURBANK (Appointed)

## Moderator

CLYDE SWITSER

## Road Agent

CALVIN LANG

## Trustee of Trust Funds

CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE

## Librarian

EDITH SWITSER

## Library Trustees

BERTHA STANNARD	Term expires 1957
RITA F. BLAKSLEE	Term expires 1958
GWENDOLYN HOWE	Term expires 1959

# Town Warrant

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of Dalton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 12th of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects. The polls will be open at 11 o'clock.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will accept the Budget for 1957 as prepared by the Selectmen and appropriation of the amounts therein or to make any changes.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.70 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 1/100th of one percent of the Town Valuation.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$100.00 for the Control of White Pine Blister Rust.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50.00 for Civilian Defense, and make appropriation for same.
6. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to issue temporary loans in the anticipation of Taxes.
7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town a sum not to exceed Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Forty Three Dollars Sixty Four Cents to finish construction of the Manns Hill Road to the Littleton Town line, also to tar the French Road. This is to be paid over a period of four years. The Town's share to be \$402.51 for each of four years. The rest of this to be made up by State Funds of \$2,683.40 for each of four years. Payments to start in 1962.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$79.80 for a Street Light at the top of Bridge Hill.
9. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money sufficient to finance the following:
  - A. Complete opening up the road over the Mountain from Forest Lake to Union Street so that access can be had to five trails on the top and east and west slopes of the Mountain and provide such culverts as will preserve these reconditioned roadways.
  - B. Brushing all Town maintained roads on the east and west slopes of Dalton Mountain so that cars can be seen at curves at least 60 feet away.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, 1957.

E. E. WHITCOMB

R. C. BLAKSLEE

E. H. CUSHMAN

Selectmen of Dalton, N. H.

A True Copy Attest:

E. E. WHITCOMB

R. C. BLAKSLEE

E. H. CUSHMAN

# Budget for 1957

Sources of Revenue	Est. 1956	Act. 1956	Est. 1957
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 95.45	\$ 188.73	\$ 175.00
Railroad Tax	322.00	399.72	350.00
Savings Bank Tax	28.80	11.96	10.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands		57.00	
For fighting Forest Fires		16.69	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	85.00	167.70	165.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	7.00	11.00	10.00
Income from Trust Funds		77.00	77.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of Equip.		118.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,600.00	2,751.54	2,700.00
Sale of Town Property		615.64	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	472.00	404.00	470.00
<b>Total Revenues from all Sources</b>			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 3,610.25	\$ 4,819.48	\$ 3,957.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			36,937.63
<b>Total Revenues</b>			<b>\$ 40,894.63</b>

	Appro. 1956	Actual Expend. 1956	Estim. Expend. 1957
<b>Purposes of Expenditures</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,072.00	\$ 1,082.00	\$ 1,110.00
Town Officers' Expenses	495.00	986.48	500.00
Election and Registration Expense	280.00	271.65	115.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	500.00	163.31	500.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	50.00		50.00
Fire Department	500.00	965.45	500.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and			
Care of Trees	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance			7.50
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Vital Statistics	2.50	3.50	3.50
Sewer Maintenance	25.00		25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	91.00	100.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,500.00	5,634.97	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	3,312.28	2,000.00
Street Lighting		79.80	160.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	1,000.00	2,288.86	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	3,173.59	3,173.59	3,173.59
<b>Libraries:</b>			
	150.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,282.34	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,510.00	1,600.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl.			
Band Concerts	25.00		25.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	500.00	100.00	500.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl.			
Dog Damage	25.00	13.81	25.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	65.00	65.00	60.77
Employees' Retirement and			
Social Security	150.00	133.71	150.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans		60.00	
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	757.00	740.86	608.16



**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Construction	413.95	413.95
New Equipment		300.00

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Long Term Notes	4,416.67	4,423.59	4,423.59
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**Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:**

County Taxes	2,145.68	2,305.82	2,305.82
School Taxes	18,692.19	16,947.75	16,947.75
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Total Expenditures	\$ 44,274.63	\$ 46,299.12	\$ 40,894.63

# Selectmen's Report

## Inventory April 1, 1956

Land and Buildings	\$466,100.00
Mills and Machinery	6,000.00
Electric Plants	120,400.00
House Trailers	3,200.00
Stock in Trade	4,650.00
Boats	200.00
29 Horses	2,435.00
180 Cows	18,420.00
39 Neat Stock	3,420.00
5 Sheep and Goats	105.00
830 Fowls	830.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	635.00
Mills and Machinery	2,000.00
Wood and Lumber	11,200.00
Total Gross Valuation	\$639,595.00
Less: Soldier Exemptions	33,175.00
Net Valuation on which Tax is computed	\$606,420.00

## Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,072.00
Town Officers' Expenses	495.00
Social Security	150.00
Election and Registration	280.00
Telephone	25.00
Town Hall and other Buildings	500.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	800.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Town Dump	100.00
Vital Statistics	2.50
Town Road Aid	3,173.59
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,000.00
Tar and Gravel	2,500.00
Street Lighting	79.80
Sewer	25.00
New Equipment	250.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	65.00
Payment on Debt	5,174.17

Damage and Legal Expenses		25.00
County Tax		2,305.82
School Tax		16,947.75
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$ 43,345.63
Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 189.15	
Railroad Tax	320.00	
Savings Bank Tax	28.00	
Reimbursement on State Land	57.52	
Revenue from Yield Tax	752.36	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,600.00	
Dog Licenses	80.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	7.00	
Other Revenue	2,759.64	
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Total Revenue and Credits	\$6,793.67	
Appropriations		\$ 43,345.63
Less Revenue and Credits		6,793.67
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Plus Overlay		\$ 36,551.96
		305.24
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$ 36,857.20
Less Poll Taxes —236 at \$2.00		472.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$ 36,385.20
Property Taxes	\$ 36,385.20	
Poll Taxes	472.00	
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Total Taxes		\$ 36,857.20
Tax rate \$6.00 on \$100.00		

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures — Town of Dalton Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts	Available	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,072.00	\$	\$ 1,072.00	\$ 1,082.00	\$	\$ 10.00
Town Officers' Expenses	495.00		495.00	986.48		491.48
Election and Registration	280.00		280.00	271.65	8.35	
Social Security	150.00		150.00	133.71	16.29	
Telephone	25.00	49.36	74.36	79.00		4.64
Town Hall	500.00		500.00	163.31	336.69	
Police Department	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Fire Department	800.00	76.19	876.19	965.45		89.26
Civilian Defense	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Blister Rust	100.00		100.00	96.20	3.80	
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	91.00	9.00	
Vital Statistics	2.50		2.50	3.50		1.00
Town Road Aid	3,173.59	2,884.12	6,057.71	6,057.71		
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,500.00	1,079.08	6,579.08	5,634.97	944.11	
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	118.50	2,118.50	3,312.31		1,193.81
General Expense—Highway	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,288.86		1,228.86
Street Lighting	79.00		79.00	60.53	18.47	
Sewer Maintenance	25.00		25.00		25.00	
New Equipment	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Libraries	150.00		150.00	150.00		

Old Age Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,510.09		10.09
Town Poor	1,000.00	360.00	1,360.00	1,282.34	77.66	
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Cemeteries	500.00	77.00	577.00	100.00	477.00	
Damage and Legal Expense	25.00		25.00	13.81	11.19	
Regional Association	65.00		65.00	65.00		
Payment on Debt	5,174.17		5,174.17	5,174.17		
County Tax	2,305.82		2,305.82	2,305.82		
	<u>\$ 26,397.08</u>	<u>\$ 4,873.89</u>	<u>\$ 30,795.97</u>	<u>\$ 32,077.83</u>	<u>\$ 2,052.56</u>	
Totals					\$ 2,928.26	
					2,052.56	
					<u>\$ 875.70</u>	
				Net Overdraft of Appropriations		

# Financial Report

## ASSETS

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 8,278.60	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Tax book of 1956	3,966.62	
Tax book of 1955	17.00	
Unredeemed Taxes, 1955	570.47	
Previous years	27.07	
		\$ 12,859.76
State Head Tax—Levy of 1956	\$ 275.00	
Previous years	10.00	
Five year Payments of T. R. A.	13,798.20	
		14,083.20
Total Assets		\$ 26,942.96

## LIABILITIES

Uncollected Head Tax	\$ 285.00	
3 Bridge Notes of \$1,000.00 Each	3,000.00	
8 Sewer Notes of \$250.00 Each	2,000.00	
5 T. R. A. Notes of \$3,173.59 Each	15,867.95	
Total Liabilities		\$ 21,152.95
Total Assets	\$ 26,942.96	
Total Liabilities	21,152.95	
	\$ 5,790.01	
Net Debt. Dec. 31, 1955	2,740.07	
	\$ 3,049.94	
Surplus Dec. 31, 1956		

# Statement of Bonded Debt

## Town of Dalton

December 31, 1956

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes

	Bridge Notes 1949, 3%	Sewer Notes 1949, 3%	Annual Maturities
	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
<b>Maturities</b>			
1957	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
1958	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
1959	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
1960		250.00	250.00
1961		250.00	250.00
1962		250.00	250.00
1963		250.00	250.00
1964		250.00	250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>

## T. R. A. Notes

<b>Maturities</b>	
1957	\$ 3,173.59
1958	3,173.59
1959	3,173.59
1960	3,173.59
1961	3,173.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,867.95</b>

\$13,798.20 to be reimbursed by the State.

# Town Clerk's Report

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To the Inhabitants of Dalton, N. H.

I hereby submit my report as TOWN CLERK for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Auto Tax receipts	\$ 2,751.54
Dog Tax receipts	167.70
Filing Fees	11.00
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	\$ 2,930.24
Total Remittance to Treasurer	\$ 2,930.24

WILLIAM O. EMERSON

Town Clerk



# Report of Tax Collector

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Property, Yield, Sewer, and Poll Taxes

Levy of 1956

DR.

**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$ 36,421.20
Poll Taxes	472.00
Sewer Taxes	186.40
Yield Taxes	1,593.85

\$ 38,673.45

**Added Taxes:**

Property Taxes	333.00
Poll Taxes	26.00
Poll Tax Penalties	1.40

Total Debits

\$ 39,033.85

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**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$ 33,370.90
Poll Taxes	404.00
Sewer Taxes	177.60
Yield Taxes	671.48
Poll Tax Penalties	1.40

**Uncollected Taxes:**

Property Taxes	3,150.20
Poll Taxes	82.00
Sewer Taxes	8.80
Yield Taxes	734.42

**Abatements:**

Property Taxes	233.10
Poll Taxes	12.00
Yield Taxes	187.95

Total Credits

\$ 39,033.85

I hereby certify that the lists showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1956, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDITH L. BURBANK

Tax Collector

# **UNCOLLECTED POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES**

**as of December 31, 1956**

Austin, Gordon		\$	288.90
Austin, June	\$ 2.00		
Bacon, Samuel			198.00
Ball, Doris	2.00		
Benoit, Chloe	2.00		12.00
Boone, Elizabeth			51.00
Cloutier, Henry			12.00
Colbeth, Alfred			24.00
Cormier, Napoleon			78.00
Cormier, Marion	2.00		
Dudley, Frank			90.00
Edney, Clayton			102.00
Elliott, Charles	2.00		210.00
Elliott, Arleta	2.00		
Fiske, Evangeline			30.00
Fitchett, Earl	2.00		
Frechette, Marie	2.00		120.00
Gray, Wells			18.00
Grimard, Roger	2.00		241.50
Grimard, Blanche	2.00		
Hobart, Walter	2.00		
Howe, Charles			79.50
Jeanjaquet, Eugene			78.00
Knudson, Clarice			30.00
Lang, Calvin			85.62
Lang, Muriel	2.00		
Leclair, Almeda	2.00		42.00
Lee, Clyde	2.00		
Lee, Annette	2.00		
Libby, Fred	2.00		
Locke, Shelton	90.00		
McVetty, George Jr.			102.00
McVetty, Beverly	2.00		
Mooney, Dexter	2.00		
Mooney, Agnes B.	2.00		
Mooney, Harold	2.00		9.00
Mooney, Frances	2.00		
O'Keefe, Donald			6.00
Placey, Harold			42.00
Potter, Eva	2.00		
Richard, Leo	2.00		48.00
Richard, Merline	2.00		
Rodger, Marjorie	2.00		
Royce, Clyde			3.00
Savage, Roswell			6.00
Simonds, Bradford			252.50
Smith, Walter			6.00
Stillings, Harold			30.00
Stillings, Merline	2.00		
Tillotson, Jack			22.80
Towns, Wilbur			12.00
Towns, Ruth	2.00		
Wells, Earl	2.00		

Whitney, Margaret and Warren	6.00
Whittum, John	72.00
Whittum, George	90.00
Property Taxes Paid Since Settlement	562.38
Poll Taxes Paid Since Settlement	26.00
Penalties	2.60

#### UNCOLLECTED SEWER TAXES

Richard, Leo	\$ 6.80
Smith, Walter	2.00

#### UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

Elliott, Charles	\$ 16.20
Hamel, Willie	49.48
Saunders Brothers	160.72
Schoff Lumber Co.	97.74
Simonds, Bradford	7.76
Tillotson, Frank E.	17.90
Weare, Leon	77.04
Paid Since Settlement	307.58

#### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

##### State Head Tax

##### Levy of 1956

##### DR.

##### State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 1,500.00	
Added Taxes	50.00	
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Total Commitment		\$ 1,550.00
Penalties Collected		4.50
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Total Debits		\$ 1,554.50

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##### Remittances to State Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,240.00	
Penalties	4.50	
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Total Remittances		\$ 1,244.50
Abatements		35.00
Uncollected Head Taxes		275.00
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Total Credits		\$ 1,554.50

##### Paid Since Settlement:

Head Taxes	\$ 75.00
Head Tax Penalties	7.50

# **1956 UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAX LIST AT \$5.00**

Austin, Gordon	Leclair, Almeda
Austin, June	Lee, Clyde
Ball, Charles	Lee, Annette
Ball, Doris	Libby, Fred
Benoit, Raymond	McVetty, George Jr.
Benoit, Chloe	McVetty, Beverly
Cormier, Napoleon	Mooney, Dexter
Cormier, Marion	Mooney, Agnes B.
Doherty, Philip	Mooney, Harold
Elliott, Charles	Mooney, Frances
Elliott, Arleta	Potter, William
Fitchett, Earl	Potter, Eva
Frechette, Marie	Richard, Leo
Grimard, Roger	Richard, Merline
Grimard, Blanche	Rodger, Marjorie
Guyette, Clifton	Stillings, Harold
Hobart, Walter	Stillings, Merline
Landry, Vernard	Towns, Wilbur
Lang, Calvin	Towns, Ruth
Lang, Muriel	Wells, Earl

## **SUMMARY OF TAX SALES**

**As of December 31, 1956**

### **DR.**

<b>Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:</b>	<b>1955</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>1949</b>
Taxes Sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year 1956	\$ 718.32	\$	\$
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1956		18.88	8.19
Interest Collected after Sale	6.14		
	<u>\$ 724.46</u>	<u>\$ 18.88</u>	<u>\$ 8.19</u>

### **CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer in 1956	\$ 150.74	\$	\$
Abatements During Year	3.25		
Unredeemed at Close of Year	570.47		
	<u>\$ 724.46</u>	<u>\$ 18.88</u>	<u>\$ 8.19</u>

### **Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:**

	<b>1955</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>1949</b>
Austin, Gordon	\$ 169.98	\$	\$
Benoit, Raymond		18.88	8.19
Frechette, Marie	112.90		
Grimard, Roger	275.98		
Smith, Walter	4.26		
Wells, James	7.35		
	<u>\$ 570.47</u>	<u>\$ 18.88</u>	<u>\$ 8.19</u>

Levy of 1954

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956	\$ 1,250.44
Interest Collected During 1956	56.90
Total Debits	\$ 1,307.34

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1956	\$ 825.89
Abatements Allowed in 1956	8.00
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1956	473.45
Total Credits	\$ 1,307.34

Levy of 1954

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Bartlett, Raymond	\$ 32.45
Elliott, Charles	134.23
Fenoff, Nelson, Jr.	\$ 2.00
Fenoff, Nelson, Sr.	2.00 11.80
Fenoff, Bernice	2.00
Frechette, Marie	88.50
Landry, Philip	34.81
Richard, Leo	29.50
Wilder, Richard	100.30
Paid Since Settlement	22.70
Interest Since Settlement	2.92

UNCOLLECTED SEWER TAXES

Richard, Leo	\$ 8.50
Smith, Walter	2.50

UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

Elliott, Charles	\$ 2.16
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UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES

Ball, Charles	\$ 5.00
Fenoff, Nelson, Jr.	5.00
Fenoff, Nelson, Sr.	5.00
Fenoff, Bernice	5.00
Smith, Walter	5.00
Tyburcy, Stanley	5.00

Levy of 1953

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956	\$ 501.40
Interest Collected During 1956	8.70
Total Debits	\$ 510.10

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1956	\$	275.29
Abatements Allowed in 1956		18.12
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1956		216.69
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Total Credits	\$	510.10

Levy of 1953

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Bartlett, Raymond		\$	27.83
Bartlett, Helen	\$ 2.00		
Benoit, Chloe	2.00		
Fenoff, Nelson, Sr.			45.54
Frechette, Marie			15.90
Mooney, Harold	2.00		
Richard, Leo			20.40
Royce, Clyde	2.00		
Stewart, Robert	2.00		
Wilder, Richard			86.02

UNCOLLECTED SEWER TAXES

Richard, Leo	\$	8.50
Smith, Walter		2.50

UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES

Bartlett, Helen	\$	5.00
Benoit, Raymond		5.00
Benoit, Chloe		5.00
Mooney, Harold		5.00
Wood, Albert		5.00

# Receipts and Payments

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## Receipts

<b>From State:</b>	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 188.73
Savings Bank Tax	11.96
Railroad Tax	399.72
State Forest Land Tax	22.16
Gas Tax for Highways	790.28
Town Road Aid	2,884.12
Reimbursement of Yield Tax for 1954	313.24
Fighting Forest Fires	16.69
Refund on Gasoline	91.35
Use of Town Grader	60.00
<b>From Town Clerk:</b>	
Auto Taxes, 1955	38.28
Auto Taxes, 1956	2,713.26
Dog Taxes	167.70
Filing Fees	11.00
<b>From Selectmen:</b>	
Temporary Loan	4,000.00
Labor on David Cleasby Road	288.80
Use of Grader	58.50
Insurance on Fire Hose	59.50
Cemetery Trust Funds	77.00
For Social Security	360.00
For Care and Board	60.00
Town Property and Cemetery Lots	612.64
Fire Arms Permits	3.00
Gravel	3.00
Use of Telephone	49.36
Refund on Blister Rust	3.80
Refund on Head Tax	7.50
<b>From Tax Collector:</b>	
Property Taxes of 1956	33,370.90
Poll Taxes and Penalties of 1956	405.40
Sewer Taxes, 1956	186.40
Head Taxes and Penalties, 1956	1,244.50
Property Taxes, Previous Years	3,555.56
Poll Taxes and Penalties Previous Years	78.60
State Head Tax and Penalties Previous Years	301.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	144.60
Interest and Costs	169.65
Yield Tax Previous Years	1,488.10
Yield Tax of 1956	671.48
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Total Receipts	\$ 54,907.78
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	2,412.70
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Grand Total	\$ 57,320.48

### Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,082.00
Town Officers' Expenses	986.48
Election and Registration Expenses	271.65
Town Hall and other Buildings	163.31
Fire Department	965.45
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust	100.00
Town Maintenance of Highway, Summer	5,634.97
Town Maintenance of Highway, Winter	3,312.28
General Expense of Highway	2,288.86
Town Dump	91.00
Street Lighting	60.53
Telephone	79.00
Libraries	150.00
Vital Statistics	3.50
Old Age Assistance and Disabled Payments	1,510.09
Town Poor	1,282.34
Cemeteries	100.00
Damage and Legal Expenses	13.81
White Mountains Region Association	65.00
Discounts and Abatements	25.05
Town Share of Social Security	133.71
Taxes Bought by Town	718.32
Interest Paid on Notes	800.86
Payment on Temporary Loan	4,000.00
Payment on Long Term Notes	4,423.59
State Head Taxes	1,526.50
County Taxes	2,305.82
Payment to Schools	16,947.75
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Total Payments	\$ 49,041.88
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1956	8,278.60
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Grand Total	\$ 57,320.48



# Auditor's Report

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January 21, 1957

I have examined and verified all books and records of the town and find them to be correct.

RITA F. BLAKSLEE

**Auditor**

# Detailed Statement of Payments

## Town Officers' Salaries

William O. Emerson, Clerk	\$ 50.00
Marjorie B. Couturier, Treasurer	100.00
Ernest E. Whitcomb, Selectman	204.00
Ralph C. Blakslee, Selectmen	204.00
Edward H. Cushman, Selectman	204.00
Shirley M. Aldrich, Tax Collector	150.00
Edith L. Burbank, Tax Collector	150.00
Rita Blakslee, Auditor	20.00
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	\$ 1,082.00

## Town Officers' Expenses

Coos County Democrat, Printing Reports	\$ 180.00
W. O. Emerson, Issuing Auto Permits	176.00
Shirley M. Aldrich, Collecting and Adv.	167.60
State Tax Commission, Audit	198.66
Hadlock Ins. Agency, Officers' Bonds	66.98
E. H. Cushman, Expenses	45.76
E. E. Whitcomb, Expenses	29.75
R. C. Blakslee, Expenses	4.00
Warren A. Bartlett, Transfers, Cards and Names	39.39
Edson C. Eastman, Office Supplies	26.94
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	11.75
Sargent Brothers, Supplies	26.65
Edgar M. Bowker, Making Deed	5.00
N. H. Assessors Assoc., Assessors' Dues	3.00
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collectors' Dues	3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk Dues	2.00
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	\$ 986.48

## Election and Registration

Coos County Democrat, Printing Ballots and Checklist	\$ 30.65
Annie Boyle, Supervisor	45.00
Josephine Falkenham, Supervisor	45.00
Frank E. Tillotson, Supervisor	45.00
Clyde Switzer, Moderator	21.00
Bertha Bishop, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Mary S. Whitcomb, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Susie Simonds, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Harold Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	15.00
O. R. Falkenham, Police	5.00
Ollie Becker, Police	5.00
E. E. Whitcomb, Police	5.00
R. C. Blakslee, Police	5.00
E. H. Cushman, Police	5.00
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	\$ 271.65

### **Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Alexander Ins. Agency, Ins. on Town Buildings	\$	163.31
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### **Fire Department**

Federal Sign & Signal Corp., Siren	\$	705.34
The Astle Company, Insulate Wool		56.48
Cray Oil Co., Oil for Heating		42.91
Harry J. Lovell, Fire Hose		59.50
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Switch		17.70
Osgoods Service Station, Repairing Fire Truck		29.35
Carl N. Bell, Ins. on Fire Truck		20.79

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	\$	932.07
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R. C. Blakslee, To State Forest Fire Meeting		6.25
Shepard Vogelgesang, To Meeting		6.25
E. H. Cushman, To Meeting and Warden Service		20.88

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	\$	965.45
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### **Telephone Service**

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	60.53
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### **Town Dump**

Lester Johnson, Dozing	\$	39.00
Ralph Blakslee, Labor and Cash Paid		40.00
E. H. Cushman, Labor		8.00
Albert Carpenter, Labor		4.00

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	\$	91.00
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### **Blister Rust and Care of Trees**

William Messeck, Jr.	\$	100.00
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### **Street Lighting**

Public Service Co.	\$	60.53
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### **Vital Statistics**

W. O. Emerson	\$	3.50
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### **Summer Maintenance of Highways**

Calvin Lang, Labor	\$	921.00
Fred Libby, Labor		897.08
Richard Bartlett, Labor		443.00
Thomas Landry, Labor		218.50
Raymond Benoit, Labor		189.00
Wilber Towns, Labor		136.00
E. E. Whitcomb, Labor		64.00
Amos Whitcomb, Labor		62.50
Alfred Colbeth, Labor		43.00
W. S. Aldrich, Trucking		24.73
Arthur Covey, Loader and gravel		118.95

Albert LaValley, Dozer	200.00
Lester Johnson, Dozer	225.00
Adelard Pilotte, Loader and gravel	774.05
Frederick Pilotte, Trucking	51.00
Bartlett Brothers, Gravel	97.30
Charles Howe, Burning brush	32.00
Dale Miller, Towing truck	15.00
Nora Learson, Gravel	25.50
Public Works & Highways, Repairs	20.01
State of New Hampshire, Chloride	131.12
Fournier Store, Repairs and chains	30.17
Scott Machinery Inc., Repairs	46.88
Osgoods Service Station, Labor, Gas and repairs	644.16
Interstate Equipment Co., Repairs	46.82
Gulf Service Station, Gas	14.62
Newton Trading Post, Gas	2.30
Alfred Pilotte, Gravel	2.10
Cray Oil Co., Fuel oil	61.78
John W. Tann, Repairs	5.75
Ross Express	3.71
Frank Smith Co., Bolts	3.96
The Astle Co., Bush Scythe and Snath	3.40
E. H. Cushman, Express	3.15
Bernard Bartlett, Labor	11.81
Richard Desrochers, Labor	8.00
Raymond King, Labor	3.00
Perley Wells, Labor	10.13
George McVetty, Labor	7.00
Niles Lavoie, Labor	3.00
Glenn Wright, Labor	5.00
Theodore Pilotte, Labor	10.00
Theophilis Pilotte, Labor	5.50
Roy Myers, Labor	14.00

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\$ 5,634.97

Summer Maintenance includes graveling Harriman Road	\$ 1,000.00
Labor and Dozing on Mountain Road	200.00
Labor on David Cleasby Road to Camp	288.80

#### Winter Maintenance of Highways

Amos Whitcomb, Labor	\$ 446.00
Calvin Lang, Labor	422.00
Richard Desrochers, Labor	377.00
Wilber Towns, Labor	285.00
Fred Libby, Labor	100.00
William Paquette, Labor	43.00
E. E. Whitcomb, Labor	41.00
George McVetty, Labor	28.10
Theophilis Pilotte, Labor	12.00
Bradley Whitcomb, Labor	22.50
Gene Whitcomb, Labor	6.00
Roy Myers, Labor	5.00
Ralph Blakslee, Labor	56.00
Adelard Pilotte, Truck and loader	121.80
Gordon Austin, Loader	233.00

E. E. Whitcomb, Cash paid	9.10
Lester Johnson, Dozer	25.00
Scott Machinery Co., Repairs	76.71
Ray Equipment Co., Shovels	7.90
Beecher Equipment Co., repairs	10.63
Doane Oil Co.	2.75
Treasurer, State of N. H., Chloride	89.22
Public Works & Highways, Repairs	15.63
Gulf Service Station, Chains, Gas and repairs	226.88
John W. Tann, Repairs	55.29
Cray Oil Co., Fuel oil	47.10
Osgoods Service Station, Gas, Labor and parts	472.12
Whitefield Garage, Labor	2.00
Niles Lavoie, Labor	4.00
Charles Newton, Gas	6.04
E. & H. Colby, Lumber	16.80
Goldberg's, Chains	25.90
North Country Hardware, Bolts	11.23
Fitzmorris Heating Co., Bolts	9.14
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	\$ 3,312.31

#### **General Expense of Highway**

Scott Machinery Co., Labor and repairs	\$ 726.99
Osgoods Service Station, Gas, labor and repairs	502.61
Foy Tire Co., Tires and tubes	562.20
Carl N. Bell, Insurance	235.65
State of N. H., Sander and repairs	202.37
Gulf Service Station	45.90
Public Works & Highways, Repairs and parts	8.14
E. E. Whitcomb, Cash paid	5.00
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	\$ 2,288.86

#### **Library**

Edith Switser, Library Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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#### **Disabled and Old Age Assistance**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,510.09
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#### **Town Poor**

Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Care, Edmond Belmore	\$ 241.30
Coos County Hospital, Care, Edmond Belmore	49.00
C. A. Adams, Moving, Edmond Belmore	90.00
Thomas S. Rock, Medical Care, Albert Woods	218.50
David M. Cleasby, Care, Albert Woods	21.00
B. H. Blodgett, Care, Albert Woods	20.00
J. A. Ferguson, Care, Albert Woods	20.00
William Gifford, Care, Edmond Belmore	23.00
Robert C. Fearon, Board of Norman Fox	420.00
Tuckers Cash Grocery, Groceries, Almeda LeClair	134.74
Ezra Tucker, Milk, Almeda LeClair	22.80
Thomas Landry, Wood, Almeda LeClair	22.00
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	\$ 1,282.34

### **Cemeteries**

E. H. Cushman, Care of Cemetery and lots	\$ 81.50
Bradford Simonds, Care of Cemetery and lots	11.50
Albert Carpenter, Labor	4.00
W. O. Emerson, Care of lot	3.00
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	\$ 100.00

### **Damage and Legal Expenses**

Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	\$ 13.81
Regional Associations Appropriation	\$ 65.00
Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 718.32
Shirley M. Aldrich, Refund of overpayment	\$ 25.05

### **Retirement and Social Security**

State Treasurer, Town's Share	\$ 133.71
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### **State Head Tax**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, 1955	\$ 446.50
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, 1956	1,080.00
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	\$ 1,526.50

### **Indebtedness**

Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.	
Payment on Temporary Loan	\$ 4,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loan	60.00
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	\$ 4,060.00
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.	
Payment on Johns River Bridge note	\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Bridge note	120.00
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	\$ 1,120.00
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.	
Payment on Harriman Road Notes	\$ 3,173.59
Interest on Road note	553.36
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	\$ 3,726.95
Peoples National Bank	
Payment on Sewer Note	\$ 250.00
Interest on Sewer Note	67.50
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	\$ 317.50

### **County Tax**

J. Arthur Sullivan	\$ 2,305.82
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### **Payment to School**

Beryl Boyle, Treasurer	\$ 16,947.75
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# Library Report for 1956

## Receipts

Balance	\$	158.16	
From Selectmen		150.00	
Total Receipts			\$ 308.16

## Expenditures

Books	\$	57.70	
Magazines		14.50	
Supplies		4.35	
Lumber and paint		64.04	
Labor		61.00	
Heater and fuel		33.57	
Librarian's salary		50.00	
Total Expenditures	\$	285.16	
Balance on hand		23.00	
			\$ 308.16

## Circulation

Adult	258	
Juvenile	1027	
Magazines	64	
Total Circulation		1349

Much work was done on the library this summer making it a much pleasanter place. New shelves were built and the room was completely repainted except for the floor. A small heater was purchased to help out with the heating problem.

EDITH SWITSER,

Librarian

BERTHA STANNARD,

RITA BLAKSLEE,

GWENDOLYN HOWE,

Trustees

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Dalton, N. H., on December 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Prin.	Balance Begin. of Year	Int.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance on hand end Year
2-15-1911	Isabelle Steele	Cemetery Fund  Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 50.00	\$ 58.77	2%	\$ 1.17		\$ 59.94
7-24-1926	Will Heath		50.00	59.03	2%	1.18		60.21
5-14-1928	W. S. Crouch		50.00	84.41	2%	1.69	2.00	84.10
5-10-1934	Carrie R. Tillotson		200.00	205.49	2%	2.12	6.00	201.61
6- 1-1936	Ida White Hayes		100.00	130.11	2%	2.61	2.00	130.72
11-28-1936	Jennie & Frank Whitcomb		100.00	110.36	2%	2.21	2.50	110.07
27- 1-1942	Charles H. Emerson		200.00	204.96	2%	4.11	3.00	206.07
2-19-1943	W. A. Tillotson & Aldrich lots		86.94	92.60	2%	1.85	1.00	93.45
9- 1-1943	Simon Kenney & Ewen lots		100.00	106.95	2%	2.14	2.50	106.59
11-26-1946	Kate Cushman & Tillotson, 5 lots		2500.00	2543.24	2%	51.11	52.00	2542.35
12-16-1953	Robert & Eliza Eager		100.00	100.02	2%	2.01	2.00	100.03
4-16-1954	Edward & Bertha Stannard		100.00	101.36	2%	2.03	2.00	101.39
8-28-1954	Marion Fountain		100.00	100.68	2%	2.01	2.00	100.69
12-14-1956	Henry Whitcomb		100.00					100.00
			\$3836.04	\$3897.98		\$76.24	\$77.00	\$3997.22

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,  
Trustee.



# Dalton School District

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Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1956-1957; Recommendations for the School Year 1957-1958.

## School Board

WILLIAM E. BOYLE, Chairman	Term expires 1958
RITA F. BLAKSLEE	Term expires 1959
LEONARD CARBONNEAU	Term expires 1957

## Superintendent of Schools

LESLIE S. CUMMINGS

## Moderator

WILLIAM O. EMERSON

## Treasurer

BERYL S. BOYLE

## Clerk

ELIZABETH SMITH

## Attendance Officer

CHARLES KNUDSON

## Auditor

EDITH B. SWITSER

## Supervisory Union Clerk

MARION C. HOWLAND

# Report of the Board of Education

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## **To the Citizens of Dalton:**

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956, with a statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for next year; and written reports by the superintendent and the school nurse.

The budget for the coming year is of necessity higher than that of last year. This rise is due to an increase in the tuition rate at Whitefield. Tuition charges this coming year will be \$175.00 for elementary pupils and \$250.00 for high school pupils. This calls for an increase of \$3,000.00 in that budget item.

We, therefore, request an appropriation of \$36,022.13 for the support of schools for the year 1957-1958.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BOYLE

RITA F. BLAKSLEE

LEONARD CARBONNEAU

**School Board of Dalton**

# SCHOOL WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Dalton, qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet in the school building in said Dalton on the eleventh day of March, 1957 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of officers, auditors or committees of the district and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,500.00 as a capital reserve fund for the construction of a new central school, said funds to be placed in the custody of the trustees of trust funds and reserved for the construction of a new central school in accordance with the Laws of 1943, Chapter 160 as amended by the Laws of 1945, Chapter 35 and Laws of 1947, Chapter 8.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.
9. To see if the district will authorize the school board, with the advice of the building committee, to obtain an option on one or more sites, with water rights to same, that may be considered suitable for the location of an elementary school, and to authorize it to enter into any financial agreement with the owner of such land necessary to obtain such option; the school board to report to the district at the next regular school district meeting or at a special school district meeting called for that purpose.
10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the ap-

propriation, which balance is to raised by taxes by the town.

11. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this 18th day of February, 1957.

WILLIAM E. BOYLE, Chairman

RITA F. BLAKSLEE

LEONARD CARBONNEAU

School Board of Dalton

# Dalton School District

	Budget 1956-1957	Proposed Budget 1957-1958
<b>Administration:</b>		
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 184.00	\$ 184.00
2. Supt.'s Salary (local share)	316.20	337.50
3. Per Capita Tax	300.00	300.00
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	180.00	235.63
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	110.00	110.00
<b>Instruction:</b>		
6. Teachers' Salaries	9,194.00	9,340.00
7. Books and Instructional Aids	200.00	200.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	300.00	350.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	75.00	75.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>		
11. Salary of Janitor	600.00	600.00
12. Fuel	550.00	650.00
13. Water, Light and Other Expenses	150.00	150.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>		
14. Repairs and Replacements	500.00	500.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>		
15. Health Supervision	475.00	525.00
16. Transportation	6,750.00	6,890.00
17. Tuition	11,350.00	
24 Elementary pupils @ \$175.00		4,200.00
40 H. S. pupils @ \$250.00		10,000.00
18. Special Fund Activities	408.00	480.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>		
19. Retirement	665.00	695.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
23. New Equipment	200.00	200.00
24. Capital Reserve Fund	2,500.00	
	<hr/> \$ 35,007.20	<hr/> \$ 36,022.13
<b>Estimated Receipts</b>		
	1956-1957	1957-1958
Balance June 30	\$ 2,832.39	\$ 1,000.00
State Aid	15,227.06	15,000.00
Assessment	16,947.75	20,022.13
	<hr/> \$ 35,007.20	<hr/> \$ 36,022.13

# Treasurer's Report

The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law,  
July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956.

## Receipts

Balance on hand at beginning of year,	
July 1, 1955, including \$657.19 advanced	
on 1955-1956 appropriation	\$ 1,580.94
State Aid	13,857.06
Appropriation 1955	18,036.00
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 33,474.00</b>

## Payments

<b>Administration:</b>	
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 184.00
2. Supt.'s Salary (local share)	*305.50
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	284.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	170.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	147.28
<b>Instruction:</b>	
6. Teachers' Salaries	8,626.00
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	78.43
8. Scholars' Supplies	417.33
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	57.17
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>	
11. Salaries of Custodians	450.00
12. Fuel or Heat	625.43
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	116.01
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>	
14. Repairs and Replacements	194.18
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>	
15. Health Supervision	403.79
16. Transportation	6,432.25
17. Tuition	9,619.00
18. Special Activities and Special Funds	4.26
18a. School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	378.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>	
19. Retirement	633.98
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>	
23. New Equipment	15.00
24. Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00
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	\$ 30,641.61
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1956)	2,832.39
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 33,474.00</b>

\*Superintendent's Salary \$7,200.00. Dalton \$305.50, Bethlehem \$1,085.70, Littleton \$3,308.80, State of New Hampshire \$2,500.00.

## Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Dalton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed) EDITH B. SWITSER

**Auditor**

# Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Dalton:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my annual report relative to your school.

There were no changes in the faculty in the school this past year. The enrollment this past year was 89 as compared to a present enrollment of 78. There are at the present time 30 pupils enrolled in the elementary grades in Whitefield and 31 in the four upper grades of the high school.

The report of school nurse will be found on separate pages of this report. Mrs. McGinley is doing an excellent job and is receiving considerable financial assistance from the Community Club. This year, through its cooperation, pupils were examined by a physician for the first time and were also given hemoglobin tests by a hospital technician. Such cooperation should not go unnoticed.

The school lunch program is being continued under the able direction of Mrs. Eleanor Bell. Practically all children are taking advantage of the program and are given hot and nutritious lunches each day during the cold part of the school year.

A major item affecting your budget for the coming year is that of increased tuition rates at the Whitefield School. Costs over the past few years have risen at a fast rate and it must be reflected in tuition rates in all towns. The increase of fifty dollars per pupil for Dalton means a total increase in tuition charges for all pupils of approximately thirty-one hundred dollars. It should be understood, however, that this present rate is not out of line with rates throughout the state.

Your school is provided with adequate supplies, text books and teaching aids. Teachers are using them to good advantage. All teachers are members of the local teachers association and the state education association and attend all meetings when possible.

Dalton is to be commended for its concern over the need for a modern and functional school building. I do not look for much relief in this area from Federal funds even though there is a bill in Congress at the present time to furnish building aid.

The statistical report and the list of tuition pupils will be found on separate pages of the report.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the school board, teachers and citizens for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE S. CUMMINGS



# Health Report

To Superintendent Cummings and Members of the Dalton School Board:

I hereby submit the School Nurse-Teachers' report for the year 1956.

Physician's work:

Dr. Jorge de Villafane examined sixty-two students in November.

Defects:

1. Heart cases—six. All have been referred to the family physician for verification of diagnosis and treatment if necessary
2. Tonsils and Adenoid cases—eleven
3. Gland cases—two
4. One eye case
5. One orthopedic case.

Technician's work:

Mrs. Eleanor Desjardin of the Morrison Hospital visited the Dalton School in March and did seventy-six hemoglobin tests for lack of iron in the blood. Fifteen students were found to be below normal in this respect. Parents were notified and advised to seek treatment from their family doctor. Both of these projects were financed by the Dalton Community Club.

Dental work was performed by Dr. Millard Clark of Littleton, as follows:

No. of pupils treated 76  
Total number of cleanings 76  
No. pupils receiving free care 20  
No. pupils paying part cost 56  
No. extractions of deciduous teeth 24  
No. extractions of permanent teeth 15  
No. fillings of permanent teeth 91  
Fluorine treated 9  
X-rays 10  
Total number of fillings 91  
No. pupils completed 34  
Total number of visits 110  
Supervised tooth brushing technique

The State Welfare Department matched fifty (\$50.00) dollars of the Community Club fund and the members raised the remainder with the exception of the small contributions sent in by the parents.

Dental clinic rates in New Hampshire were five dollars per hour until January 1956. Since then the rate has jumped to seven dollars and fifty cents per hour. If we hope to accomplish as much work as in past years, parents must send in larger contributions. Interest in the various money raising activities has decreased tremendously this year. Unless the Community Club has this support, it will be unable

to send each child to the clinic once a year and the sixth graders twice. For the sake of your children and this very worthy project, I hope you will renew your interest and give much more generously when solicited.

**Clinical Work:**

**Orthopedic Clinic**—One student taken to Berlin, February 21, for recommended treatment of curvature of the spine.

**Physio-Therapy Clinic**—Five students taken to Littleton, January 17, for recommendations of orthopedic ailments.

**Polio clinics** were held at Morrison Hospital in Whitefield. A total of 112 inoculations have been administered.

With the exception of four students, every child in the Dalton School has had two shots of the Salk vaccine. These clinics were sponsored by the State Health Department.

**N. H. Tuberculosis Association work:**

1. Patch tests in March—81 students, teachers, cafeteria supervisor
2. Chest x-ray clinic, May 11, at the Morrison Hospital—32 students and 2 teachers

**School Nurse-Teachers' work:**

1. Vision tests—68, defects 9
2. Hearing tests—61, defects 10
3. Heights and weights—228
4. Inspections—166
5. Urinalysis for sugar and albumin—6 tests showed albumin.

Parents were notified and advised to seek medical treatment. The supplies for this test were purchased by the Community Club.

Communicable diseases have been almost extinct this year. Two cases of impetigo is all we have on record.

In closing may I thank the teachers for their cooperation in carrying out all health projects and the outstanding interest and support of the Community Club.

Respectfully submitted,

ILSA MCGINLEY, R. N.

**School Nurse-Teacher**

# Statistics for the School Year

1955-1956

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance
Grades 5-6	13	13	26	23.8	23.20	97.2
Grades 3-4	15	17	32	31.8	30.40	95.6
Grades 1-2	17	14	31	26.0	24.01	94.1
	45	44	89	81.6	77.61	96.3

## Tuition Pupils 1956-1957

Grade XII—Henry Frechette, Donald Mooney, Francine Porter (left Jan. 14), Chester Ramsdell, June Smith; Grade XI—Thomas Ball, Linda Carboneau, John Elliott, Elaine Kaymerchuk, Dorothy Morancie, Sandra Newton, Barbara Porter, Virginia Whiting, (left Jan. 10), Leslie Wilcomb (left Sept. 21); Grade X—Elizabeth Frechette, Joan Hennessey, Warren Porter (left Oct. 5), Merlene Walter, Lucille Whiting, Judith SanAntonio; Grade IX—James Adams, Sheila Aldrich, Judith Ball, David Belmore, David Blanchette, Bruce Brown, Dorothy Edney, Peter Grimard, Roger Grimard, Frank McCulloch, Betty Morancie, Jeanette Noyes, Carl Ramsdell, Marie Villeneuve, Betty Whiting; Grade VIII—Susan Bell, Elaine Benoit, Margaret Carboneau, Ruth Elliott, Katharine Fenoff, David Holden, Roy Horne, Eileen O'Neil, Lemuel Pilotte, Connie Shawney, Earl Walter, Elwin Wright; Grade VII—Gordon Austin, Frederick Becker (left Sept. 19), Dean Blanchette, Priscilla Grimard, Sandra Grimard, Robert Henry, Linda Manseau, Edward Mooney, Reginald Rodger, Carol Smith, Frank Whitcomb, Mariann Whiting, Eleanor Wright; Grade VI—John Hughes, Rowena Mason; Grade V—Mabel Hughes; Grade IV—Margaret Beaton, Judy Hughes; Grade III—John Pilotte.

## Teachers 1956-1957

Mrs. Claribel C. Blakslee	Grades 5-6
Mrs. Minnie Blodgett	Grades 3-4
Mrs. Gladys Fearon	Grades 1-2
Mrs. Deveda L. Cushing	Music

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956**

Date	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
Feb. 14 June 3 Nov. 12	Albert T. Landry Frank B. Tilloison Hilton E. Newell	Dalton, N. H. Dalton, N. H. Whitefield, N. H.	Nellie E. Stone Alice M. Gould Doris M. Ball	Whitefield, N. H. Dalton, N. H. Dalton, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM O. EMERSON, Town Clerk

# **Births Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956**

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
Feb. 15	Thomas Joseph	Thomas Landry	Gladys E. Barnett	Littleton, N. H.
July 1	Jay Niles	Niles D. Laviole	Eva L. Blakslee	Littleton, N. H.
Sept. 5	Debora Jean	Frederick Plotte	Winifred B. Hand	Whitefield, N. H.
Sept. 13	Nancy Lena	Leo N. Gilman	Gloria R. Knudson	Lancaster, N. H.
Nov. 13	Stephen Robert	Alton C. Lee	Annette M. Richards	Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 17	Lance Justin	Gordon E. Sargent	Lucretia M. Lovering	Whitefield, N. H.
Dec. 19	Cindy Patricia	Raymond F. Bartlett	Helena E. Boyle	Concord, Vt.

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death
Jan. 10	Harriet C. Tillotson	92	Whitefield, N. H.
Feb. 21	William E. Carpenter	85	Dalton, N. H.
Apr. 21	Philena I. Jock	50	Dalton, N. H.
Apr. 29	Edmond Belmore	47	West Stewartstown, N. H.
May 24	George H. Thayer	82	Lancaster, N. H.
Sept. 8	Alfred J. Fournier	64	Whitefield, N. H.
Oct. 25	Alexandre J. Bergeron	76	Dalton, N. H.

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